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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

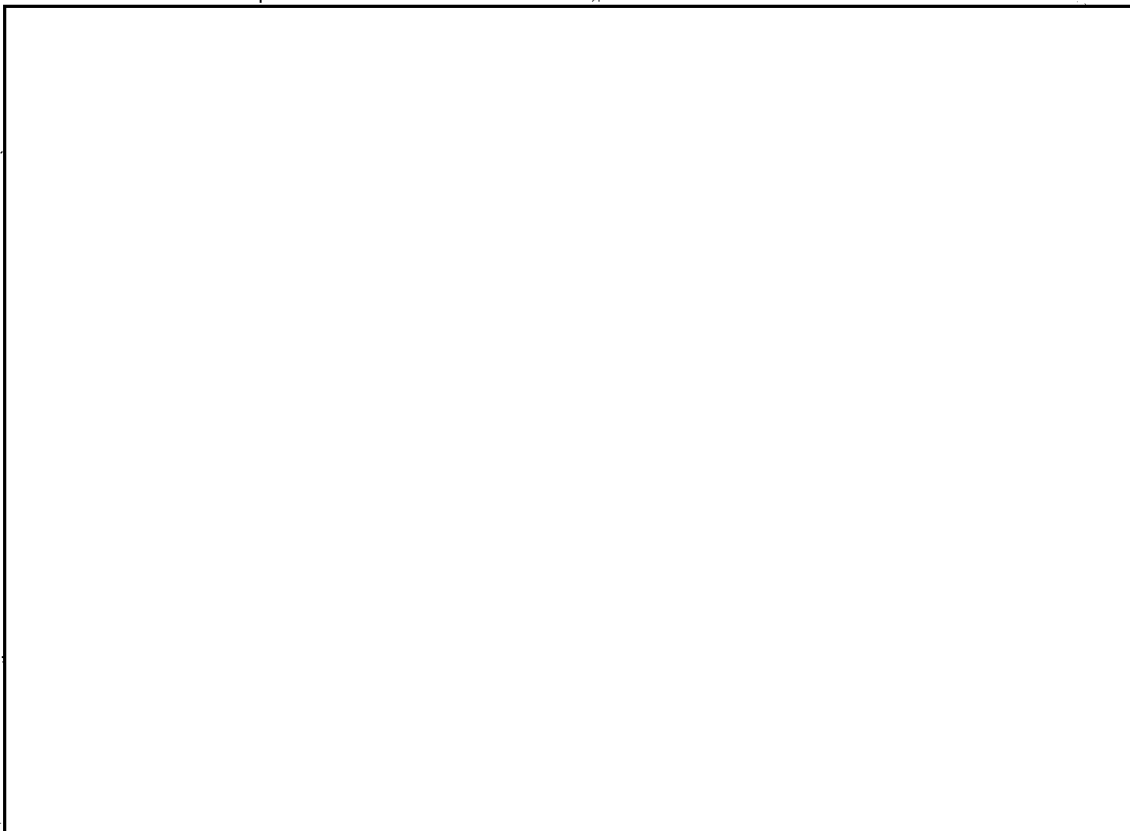
SUBJECT: Security of Records Center

1. On 28 January 1965 I visited the Agency Records Center in connection with a review of applicant files. At the same time, since it was my first visit, [redacted] Chief, Records Center, gave me a briefing and a tour. I asked a number of questions relating to security. [redacted] answered most of my questions, but did state that security was not his responsibility, that he had not looked into the security arrangements, and that, if the enemy ever got into the Records Center, they would probably be as confused by our records as the Agency is. The following notes point up some of the strengths and weaknesses:

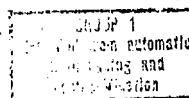
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3. Several of the recipients of this memo are more familiar with the Records Center than I am, and their remarks, corrections, and comments are invited. If there is agreement that something should be done to give additional protection to CS materials stored there, then I propose a memo through channels to the ADPP, who in turn could ask the Office of Security to get together with the CS to take a look at the problem. (We have sufficient precedent for this--RID/ADP problems, the Compartmentation and Control Committee, Cable Secretariat security, and Index Conversion, for example--and OS has been very co-operative.). A copy of this memo is also being passed informally to an officer in OS/Phys. SD for his comments.

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